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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Hisashi Nagamoto et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1614 |
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| Application No.: 10/566,214 |) | Examiner: Anna Pagonakis |
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| For: CARBOSTYRIL DERIVATIVES |) | Confirmation No.: 1021 |
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2008 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to May 12, 2009, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please consider the following remarks.